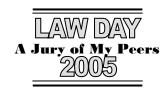
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Municipal Court

February 7, 2005



To Whom It May Concern:

My name is MaryAnne Majestic and I am a Judge with the Tempe Municipal Court. I am writing this letter to inform you of a program that the Court will be sponsoring this year in conjunction with celebrating Law Day.

Some of you may be familiar with our annual Law Day Program and I look forward to your participation again this year. The theme for this year's National Law Day is The Jury Process. Our specific slogan will be "A Jury of My Peers". The Court will be providing cameras to each class that is interested in participating in this program. Each teacher will choose a group of a maximum of six children from the class (and yes, there may be more than one group from each class if there is an interest) who will work together as a group. This group will be given a disposable camera and shoot pictures that they believe best represents the idea of "A Jury of My Peers". The children will also submit a written paragraph or two as to why they believe their pictures best represent this topic. Individual student entries will also be accepted.

Law Day is recognized on May 1. We will anticipate delivering the cameras and instruction packets to your schools by the end of February. The deadline for submission of the cameras back to the Court (local high schools will develop the film) will be a date in late March. We are sill solidifying dates on these matters and will have firm dates for you when we deliver the cameras to your schools. The winners of the competition will receive cash prizes and all participants will receive certificates signed by the Mayor and the Presiding Judge. Additionally, the photographs will be displayed on the walls of the Tempe City Council Chamber for the week prior to the award's ceremony. The winners will be notified and will have the opportunity to come to a city council meeting and receive their award from the Mayor and have their picture taken with him.

We are very excited about this project and look forward to your school's participation. We have had a great turn out in the past two years and look forward to the same response this year. Furthermore, I would be happy to personally appear and meet with you, or any teacher, or class, to talk about this project in person. All you need to do is to call Mark Stodola, Deputy Court Manager at 480-350-8457, to schedule me or to answer any questions that you may have. We have also enclosed copies of this letter so that you may pass them out to the teachers that may be interested in involving their students in this project.

Thank you for your time, we look forward to working with all of you.

Sincerely,

MaryAnne Majestic, Judge Tempe Municipal Court